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SUBJ: POSSIBLE IRANIAN PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRONIC SWITCHING

EQUIPMENT

- 1. NORTH ELECTRIC COMPANY CONTACTED COMMERCE TO INQUIRE ABOUT A RUMOR THAT IRAN IS PREPARING TO ISSUE TENDERS FOR 800,000 LINES OF ELECTRONIC CROSS-BAR PROCESSOR CONTROL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT FOR THE IRANIAN COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.
- 2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ABOUT SUCH A PROJECT. U.S. FIRM BELIEVES THERE WAS A SIMILAR PROJECT PUBLICIZED ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO, WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWN. INGERSOLL

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